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BY THE GRACE OF GOD

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Apostolic Benediction to our beloved Brother-in-Christ, His Beatitude Catholicos Mor Baselios Thomas-I and their Graces all our beloved Metropolitans in charge of our Malankara Syrian Churches in India and Abroad.

Inquiring your welfare we inform you the following. During the visit of our beloved Brother-in-Christ His Beatitude Catholicos Mor Baselios Thomas-I to us on 22nd-August-2009, we were informed about the request of our Holy Regional Episcopal Synod of India, held from 25th to 27th-May-2009, for our sanction, to include the name of Saint Athanasius Paulose of Aluva, in the fifth Thubden of the Order of the Holy Qurbono, in all our Malankara Syrian churches. Earlier, through our Apostolic bull No. E218/04, dated 19-August-2004, we had declared Mor Athanasius Paulose – also known as ‘Valiya Thirumeni’, a saint and had permitted you to recite the ‘Kukliyon’ for the saints – ‘Sadiko’, whenever you remember him and beseech his intercession. Now we are pleased to sanction the request of our holy regional synod, and hereby permit you to include the name of Mor Athanasius Paulose in the Fifth Thubden (diuftheke), after the names of Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel and Mor Osthathos Sleebea, in all our Malankara Syrian churches all over the world. Accordingly, His Beatitude may inform all our diocesan churches in India, Australia and New Zealand, and the others by the respective Metropolitans. We extend our Apostolic blessings to you. May the grace of God be with you all. ܕܥܣܝܘܢ ܕܥܘܠܡܐ ܕܡܫܩܝܐ

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